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By the KING,

## A PROCLAMATION,

*For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States.*

*GEORGE* R.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented unto Us, That Attempts are made to entice Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our Natural-born Subjects, to enter into the Service of Foreign Princes and States, contrary to their Duty to Us, and without Regard to the perfect Amity now ſubſiſting between Us and all the other Powers of Europe; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men, whatſoever and whereſoever (being Our Natural-born Subjects,) who may have entered into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince of State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, without Our Special Licence and Authority in that Behalf heretofore obtained, that forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries: And further, We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever (being Our Natural-born Subjects,) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our Special Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity: And We do hereby publiſh and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur Our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law: And We do hereby declare, That if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects,) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Houſe, the Twenty-ſecond Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight, in the Twenty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

*Whitehall, March* 24.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to Robert Neſs, of Bond-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. George, Hanover-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; His Royal Licence and Authority to aſſume the Surname of Burdett only, purſuant to the Will of John Burdett, of Sleights, in the Pariſh of Whitby, in the County of York, Eſq; deceaſed, Uncle of Charlotte, Mother of the ſaid Robert Neſs; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in the College of Arms.

*Genoa, March* 10.

Authentic Intelligence is received here by the Health Office, that the Plague has broken out at Algiers, and alſo that it raged very violently at Conſtantinople.

*Hamburgh, March* 11.

On the 8th Inſtant died at Ritzebuttel, Senator Vincent Matſen, Eſq; and Bailli of that Place, in the Sixty-third Year of his Age, of an apoplectick Fit.

*Vienna, March* 12.

Letters from Trieſte mention that his Imperial Majeſty arrived there on the 4th inſtant, paſſed the ſucceeding Day in reviewing the Works which have been conſtructed there for the Defence of the Port, and ſet out on the 6th for Fiume.

*Admiralty-Office, March* 22, 1788.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That the Ship Cornelis, whereof Meyndext Seijmeuſz was Maſter, bound from Cette to Amſterdam in Holland, with a Cargo of Wine, Almonds, Verdigreaſe, &c. was, on the 7th inſtant, in a hard Gale of Wind, driven on Shore near Biding Gap, in the County of Suſſex, and broken to Pieces, and that all the Crew except Peter Heywrick, late a Seaman on Board the ſaid Ship, were drowned. *Ph. Stephens.*

[ Price Three-pence Halfpenny. ]

Navy-Office, March 21, 1788.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers between the 30th of June and 31ſt of December laſt, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf: Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſeveral Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treaſurer of the Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz. on Wedneſday the 26th and Thurſday the 27th inſtant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies; Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th, to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and Monday the 31ſt to Maſters and Surgeons; after which the Liſts will be recalled the firſt and third Wedneſdays in every Month, that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, and alſo to produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in caſe any of the Sea-Officers ſhould not be able to attend themſelves, but employ Attornies for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

N. B. Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce atteſted Copies of ſuch Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

Navy-Office, March 6, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 2d of April next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Copper Bolts, Copper Sheathing Nails, and Copper Forged Nails, on a ſtanding Contract: That for the Bolts to commence in Three Months from the Time of making it, and the other for the Nails from the 27th of Auguſt next; alſo for Copper Sheets for all the Yards; the Contract to commence the 6th of September next; the Nails to be delivered agreeable to a Pattern to be ſeen in the Lobby here, where Forms of the Tenders may alſo be ſeen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, and the Treaty will be proceeded upon immediately after the Arrangement of the Tenders is made. The Party, or ſome Perſon for him, muſt attend.

Navy-Office, February 15, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on the following Days, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to contract for the undermentioned Stores, viz.

Iron; Swediſh, Spaniſh, Siberia, of the Sort called Old Sable, Tar, Eaſt Country, Monday the 17th of March.
Hemp; Riga and Peterſburgh, Wedneſday the 19th.
Norway Goods, Dantzick Goods, Monday the 24th.
Riga Fir Timber, Pitch, Britiſh or Eaſt Country Rozin, Wedneſday the 26th.
Canvas, Monday the 31ſt.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unleſs the Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Samples muſt be produced of the Pitch and Rozin The Forms of the Tenders may be ſeen in the Lobby here.

Navy-Office, March 8, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thurſday the 3d of April next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Iron Boliſtaves from one Half to ſeven Eighths of an Inch Diameter, on a ſtanding Contract to commence immediately.

No Tender will be received after Twelve of the Clock, and the Treaty will be proceeded upon immediately after the Arrangement of the Tenders is made. The Party muſt attend, or ſome Perſon for him. The Form of the Tender may be ſeen in the Lobby here.

General Poſt-Office, March 14, 1788.

IN Compliance with the unanimous Requeſt of a Meeting of Weſt India Merchants in the City of London, the following Alterations will be made in the Plan which has been recently adopted for diſpatching the Packets to the Weſt Indies, and will be carried into Effect till further Notice.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for Jamaica, and alſo for the Leeward Iſlands, with which a Packet will be diſpatched immediately from Falmouth to touch at Barbadoes on her Outward Bound Paſſage, and leave there the Letters for all the Leeward Iſlands, and then proceed directly to Jamaica, from whence ſhe is to return, after ſtaying Fourteen Days, and no more, by the Windward Paſſage to England.

Another Mail will be made up for the Leeward Iſlands on the Third Wedneſday in every Month, with which a Packet will proceed, firſt to Barbadoes, and from thence to St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, Montſerrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's and Tortola, and, after having ſtaid no longer than Forty-eight Hours at Barbadoes, St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua and St. Kitt's, and Twenty-four Hours at each of the other Iſlands, ſhe is to return directly to England with the Letters ſhe may have collected for Great Britain and Ireland.

All Letters for the Leeward Iſlands, which may be ſent by the Jamaica Packet on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month, will be conveyed from Barbadoes, either by the Government Veſſels of the reſpective Iſlands, or by a Brig to be ſpecially employed for that Purpoſe, in order that the Anſwers may be prepared againſt the Arrival of the Leeward Iſland Packet from hence of the Third Wedneſday in every Month.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anth. Todd, Sec.

Guildhall, London, March 24, 1788.

THE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for "compleating the Bridge acroſs the River Thames "from Black Friars, in the City of London, to the op-

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*" posite Side, in the County of Surrey, and for other " Purposes therein mentioned," do hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person or Persons to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the said City, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong, that they will be ready, on the 29th Day of September next, ensuing, out of the Surplusses of the Fund created, continued or augmented by the said Act, for the several Purposes therein-mentioned, to pay off and discharge, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the same City, in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively entitled to receive the same, the principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thence the Interest payable to the Person or Persons entitled to receive the same, will cease and determine.*

*Letter* A, *No.* 361 *to* 335, *for* 50*l. each.*
*Letter* B, *from No.* 697 *to* 736, *both inclusive, for* 100*l. each.*

Bank of England, March 20, 1788.

*THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Four in the Afternoon, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.*

*" That the Dividend of the Interest and Profits of " the Capital Stock of this Company for the Half Year ending the 5th of April next, be Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent."*

Francis Martin, *Secretary.*

NOtice, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in Ireland, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, " An Act for the Relief of Tenants holding under Leases for " Lives, containing Covenants for perpetual Renewals;" I William Thomas Monsell, of Tervoe, in the County of Limerick, Esq; the Landlord of the Lands hereinafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice to the several Tenants, and other Persons interested in the Lands of Baldonan, including the Meadow commonly called the Flock Meadow, in the County of Dublin, that William Acton, only Son of Thomas Acton, of the City of Dublin, Esq; one of the Cestuique Vies, or Lives named in the last Lease, or Renewal of the said Lands, having died in the Month of October, 1779; since whose Death no new Life has been named, or Renewal Fine paid, tho' several Applications have been made by me for that Purpose, that unless a new Life be named within Three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, and such Renewal Fine or Fines, with such Interest thereon as I am intitled to, be, within the Time aforesaid, paid to me, or to my Agent Mr. Pryce Peacock, in Grafton-street, Dublin, who is duly authorized to receive the same, and execute a proper Deed of Renewal of said Premises on my Behalf, I will not execute any further Renewal of said Premises, but will from thenceforth deem the same as held only for the Lives or Life of the Cestuique Vies, or Cestuique Vie now in being, and no longer. Dated this 3d Day of January, 1788,

WILLIAM THOMAS MONSELL.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Harris and James Hinds, of the Neckinger, Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Callico-printers, is this Day by mutual Consent dissolved; as witness our Hands,

*Wm. Harris.*
*Ja. Hinds.*

WHereas we the undersigned Leslie Grove and John Hood, of Crosby-square, in the City of London, Merchants and Copartners, have mutually agreed to dissolve and put an End to our Partnership; and we do hereby accordingly dissolve and put an End to our said Partnership from the Date hereof; of which all Persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice: And we do hereby request all Persons indebted to our said late Partnership, forthwith to pay in the Money owing by them; and all Persons who have any Demands against us are desired immediately to send in an Account thereof: Witness our Hands this 21st Day of March, 1788.

*Leslie Grove.*
*John Hood.*

THE Heir at Law of Elizabeth Pretyman, late of East Wickham, in the County of Kent, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the Year 1780, may hear of something much to his or her Advantage by applying at the Office of Messr. Chamberlayne and White, No. 6, Lincoln's-inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 8th Day of May, 1787, made in a Cause Monkhouse against Cole, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, A Messuage or Tenement known by the Sign of the George, with a Shop, Barn, Stable, Garden and Plot of Ground containing about Half an Acre thereto adjoining, situate and being in Little Hampton, in the County of Sussex, and also Three Acres and an Half of Arable Land, situate and being in the Common Fields in Little Hampton aforesaid; which said Lands are now in the Occupation of Mr. Henry Cole, who will shew the Premises.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded and issued forth against James Cole, of Crown-court, Prince's-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Wood, of Houndsditch, in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-house, Cheapside, in order to their disposing of the Bankrupt's Stock in Trade by private Contract; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Gardner, of St. Martin's-lane, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 19th Days of April next, and on the 6th Day of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Fisher, No. 1, Essex-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Jones, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Liquor-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th Days of April next, and on the 6th Day